

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cooking vessel grip comprising an elongated, one-piece body (2) made of plastic material and having, at a first end (2a), means (3) for connection to a cooking vessel; ~~the grip being characterized in that~~ said body (2) ~~comprises~~ having, internally, a longitudinal cavity (5) extending at least along a portion gripped in use; wherein said body (2) is a one-piece body which is molded from said plastic material; said body (2) is a hollow tubular body having an inner longitudinal cavity (5) extending along an axis, said cavity being surrounded by a continuous lateral surface (6) closed around the axis; said longitudinal cavity (5) extends between two opposite longitudinal ends (2a, 2b): a first end (2a) is closed by an end wall (5a), while the second end (2b) is open; said longitudinal cavity (5) in the body is curved, and said longitudinal cavity (5) in the body tapers towards said first body end (2a).
2. (Currently Amended) A grip as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said longitudinal cavity (5) extends substantially along the whole length of said body (2).
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) A grip as claimed in Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ 1, wherein said longitudinal cavity (5) extends along an axis (A); ~~and in that~~ an inlet section of said longitudinal cavity (5); is located at said second end (2b), and is oblique with respect to said axis (A).
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) A grip as claimed in Claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ 1, wherein said body (2) has a longitudinally curved profile.
8. (Currently Amended) A grip as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said body (2) has a through hole (70) formed at said first end (2a) and communicating with said

longitudinal cavity (5).

9. (Currently Amended) A grip as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said plastic material is a thermosetting polymer material, ~~in particular~~ including a phenol-formaldehyde molding resin.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A grip as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said body (2) extends along a curved axis (A), and comprises a connecting portion (3) for connection to a cooking vessel, and a grip portion (4) adjacent to the connecting portion along said axis (A) and which is gripped in use; said longitudinal cavity (5) being formed entirely inside said grip portion (4).

12. (Currently Amended) A grip as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said longitudinal cavity (5) ~~is a dead cavity~~, is closed at said first end (2a) of the body (2), and is open at a second end (2b) of the body (2) opposite the first end (2a).

13. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a cooking vessel grip (1) of the type having an elongated, one-piece body (2), the method comprising a step of molding a plastic material in a mold (10) having, internally, a molding seat (11) of the same shape as the grip (1); and the method being characterized by providing, inside said mold (10), a movable member (15) defining a longitudinal cavity (5) inside said body (2); and in that, following said molding step, said movable member (15) is extracted from one end of said body (2) to free said longitudinal cavity (5).

14. (Withdrawn) A method as claimed in Claim 13, characterized in that said movable member (15) is a curved, elongated insert.

15. (Withdrawn) A method as claimed in Claim 13, characterized in that said movable member (15) tapers towards a free end (15a).

16. (Withdrawn) A method as claimed in Claim 13, characterized in that said movable member (15) is extracted along a curved trajectory (A).

17. (Withdrawn) A method as claimed in Claim 16, characterized in that said curved trajectory (A) lies in a central plane of the grip (1).

18. (New) A grip as claimed in claim 12, wherein said grip body has an opening at a lower surface of the body adjacent to said second end and which communicates with the open second end via said longitudinal cavity.

19. (New) A grip as claimed in claim 18, wherein said grip body is provided with a slot in an upper surface of the grip body, said slot extending above the opening in the lower surface.

20. (New) A grip as claimed in claim 1, wherein said grip body has opposite side walls which are inwardly curved towards one another to define a grip portion with lateral constriction.